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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Application)
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Applicants: Keith Dirks et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/037,964)
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Filed: December 21, 2001)
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For: HEATED MASSAGER WITH)
MASSAGING LIQUID)
DISPENSER)
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Art Unit: 3764)
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Conf. No. 7478)
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Examiner: DEMILLE, Danton D.)

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed September 12, 2003.

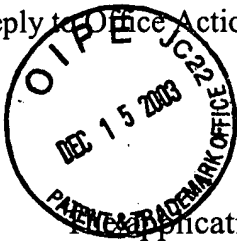
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Response to Restriction Requirement begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.



RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

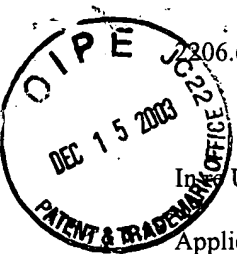
Application has been restricted to one of the following two groups:

- I. Claims 1-19, drawn to a hand-held massager
- II. Claims 20-21, drawn to a combined actuator and pump assembly

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants confirm the election to prosecute Group I, claims 1-19 without traverse. Claims 20 and 21 have been canceled and rewritten in dependent form to be included in elected Group I.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	21	0	\$18.00	\$-0-
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$86.00	\$-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	\$-0-
Total Additional Fee					\$-0-
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$-0-

(X) Amendment A.

() A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

() Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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